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**RENEWED STATUS INQUIRY OF "PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP"**

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Sir:

This is a renewed Status Inquiry relating to a Petition for Correction of Inventorship in Patent No. 7,229,140.

Applicant filed a Status Inquiry on July 7, 2009 about this Petition and received a response stating that the Office of Petitions handles such Petitions. However, Applicant's attorney called the Petition Office and was told the Supervising Patent Examiner of the art unit was the proper authority for deciding such Petition. In M.P.E.P. 1481.02, it indicates that the Supervisory Patent Examiner handles correction of inventorship requests. Also form 10.13 of that section makes it clear.

More than 7 months have passed since Applicant filed the Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent documents with the Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2009.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised of the present status of the Petition for Correction of Inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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